

File No.: 9-2993-486US

July 28, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Andreas ELEFTHERIOU, Kevin LOBO,
Maurice WEINBERG and Quantai LIU**
Serial No.: **Not yet assigned**
Filed: **concurrently herewith**
Title: **TURBOFAN CASE AND METHOD OF MAKING**
Agent of Record: **Wayne H. Yan (Reg. No. 44,485)** **Tel: (613) 230-6072**

Mail Stop DD
Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Sir:

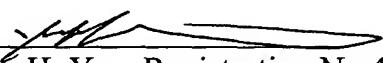
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PRIOR TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, copies of the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

The Examiner is kindly requested to consider these references during the examination of the above-identified application, making the references of record, and to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form to the below-signed agent.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the submission of the present information is not to be construed as an admission that such information is, or is considered to be material to patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Wayne H. Yan, Registration No.44,485
OGILVY RENAULT
1600 - 1981 McGill College Avenue
Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 2Y3

WHY/sa

Encls. 21 Prior art patent copies.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A and B/PTO				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor	ELEFHERIOU
				Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	9-2993-486US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number – Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-2,879,959	03-31-1959	MORRISON et al.	
		US-4,043,522	08-23-1977	VETTER	
		US-4,055,041	10-25-1977	ADAMSON et al.	
		US-4,063,847	12-20-1977	SIMMONS	
		US-4,132,069	01-02-1979	ADAMSON et al.	
		US-4,598,600	07-08-1986	KNOWLES	
		US-4,825,648	05-02-1989	ADAMSON	
		US-5,076,049	12-31-1991	VON BENKEN et al.	
		US-5,080,555	01-14-1992	KEMPINGER	
		US-5,083,426	01-28-1992	LAYLAND	
		US-5,157,915	10-27-1992	BART	
		US-5,207,054	05-04-1993	RODGERS et al.	
		US-5,367,874	11-29-1994	AUFFRET et al.	
		US-5,372,338	12-13-1994	CARLIN et al.	
		US-5,409,184	04-25-1995	UDALL et al.	
		US-5,832,715	11-10-1998	DEV	
		US-5,924,288	07-20-1999	FORTUNA et al.	
		US-6,151,882	11-28-2000	CAVANAGH	
		US-6,148,600	11-21-2000	FARMER et al.	
		US-6,308,915	10-30-2001	LISTON et al.	
	US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.